

[27 November, 2006]

RAJYASABHA

1	2	3	4
30	Sikkim	3,803	2.94
31	Tamil Nadu	193,418	2.14
32	Tripura	5,121	1.24
33	Uttar Pradesh	2,995,208	8.15
34	Uttaranchal	116,680	7.47
35	West Bengal	1,213,205	8.67
ALL INDIA		13,459,734	6.94

**AICTE ratings for colleges**

441. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have directed AICTE to publish ratings of all colleges under its ambit
- (b) the details of this directive to the AICTE by Government;
- (c) in what manner Government would ensure that such ratings are fair and free from bias;
- (d) whether this new duty will further create delays in the regular work of AICTE; and
- (e) the steps proposed to have an independent assessing body?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Government has not issued any direction to AICTE regarding ratings of the colleges under its ambit. AICTE has also not placed any system in place for rating of the colleges. National Board of accreditation (NBA), however, has an Accreditation System for specific programmes of a college for three to five years.

**Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan**

442. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) what are the details of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), with respect to allocation made and spent, teachers required, children enrolled since its inception, year-wise and State-wise;